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SIR:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 23, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4, 9-21, 72, 74 and 75.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1. [x] The time for response to the Office Action of May 23, 2003 expires on August 23, 2003.
- 2. [] A _-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated _ was filed on _. [No additional extensions of time are required.]
- 3a. [x] Applicant(s) hereby request(s) a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of May 23, 2003. A check in the amount of \$420.00 in payment of the government fee for an extension of time is enclosed herewith.

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- 3b. [] This <u>is not</u> the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by -month(s) by petition dated . Please extend the time for response by an additional -month(s). With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be . A check for the <u>additional</u> extension fee of \$ is enclosed.
- 4. [x] Check for payment of the appeal fee of \$330.00
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- No additional fee is required (fee paid in prior appeal).
- [] Charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 03-2412 (one additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith).
- 5. [x] Charge any additional fees required, for example, for lodging this appeal or for filing the Appeal Brief, not otherwise paid by check, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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